been settled in favour of the ryots, the Railway authorities could not have done anything in the matter. Therefore, there is really only one matter involved in this motion."

* The hon the PRESIDENT :—" I hold, under 12 (2), that the motion deals with two matters and that therefore, it is out of order.

IV

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

The Secretary laid on the table copies of the return[a] of officers under the Government of Madras who held permanent, temporary and officiating or probationary appointments on the 1st April of each of the years 1924, 1925 and 1926 prescribed in G O. No. 348, Public, dated the 13th April 1926.

The Secretary laid on the table copies of [a] G.O. No. 1350, Development, dated 29th August 1927, recording the audit report of the Government Institute, Madura, for the quarter ending 31st December 1926.

V

LUNCH INTERVAL ON FRIDAYS.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" May I know if the hon. the Leader of the House has any remarks to make on the suggestion made yesterday that, on Fridays, the Council may be adjourned at 12–30 p.m instead of at 1–30 p.m. and continue to sit till 6 p.m. instead of till 5 p.m. ? "

* The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS —" I am obliged to you, Sir, for giving me this opportunity. On behalf of the Government, I would like to say that the Government would prefer not to sit after 5 o'clock, as they have their normal work to attend to, but they are agreeable to the adjournment of the House on Fridays at 12–30 p.m."

VI

MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

* Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" Sir, with reference to the motion under discussion yesterday, a point of order was raised by the hon. the Advocate-General. I should like to make a statement. . ."

* Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—" We are not able to hear a word of what is said in the front benches."

* Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" Sir, I should like to state that, in consultation with the Government, we have agreed that the consideration of these supplementary demands be postponed to 31st October and, in the meantime, the Finance Committee be requested to consider the policy of the Government in appropriating the sums remitted by the Government of India and report by 31st October to the Council as to their utilization in future. In view of this joint consultation, I request that the point of order need not be pressed."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :— " I understand that the Government and the Leader of the Opposition have agreed to a certain course regarding the

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[a] Printed separately.